

STUARTS POINT PUBLIC SCHOOL

SCHOOL NEWS



Term 4 - Week 2
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Welcome back to Term 4! It's great to return and see so many happy and smiling faces as students keenly danced for morning PE last week. Term 4 is already shaping up as being very busy. Key dates are published in our newsletter and on our school website. Of significance will be our student reports, which teachers are currently preparing for. You will receive these during the last week of term. Presentation Night will be held in the evening of Thursday 12th December, beginning at 6pm, in the community hall.

Last term concluded with a flurry of activities.



Heart Foundation

Jump Rope for Heart

Another successful **Jump Off** day was held where students had the opportunity to put all their learned skills into practice and show off some special skipping routines. Most importantly during the term we jumped to keep our hearts healthy and raised over \$400 for the Heart Foundation.

SRC would like to say a huge thank you to everyone for their support in our efforts to raise money for the drought affected farmers. This term we will continue to collect non-perishable personal care items for our care packs. In addition, due to the recent bush fire disasters, SRC will conduct more fundraising activities in order to help those tragically affected. Once again we look forward to and appreciate your generous support.



Big congratulations to all students who have worked extremely hard this year on their behaviour and Home Play. These students received their **Platinum Award** (30 weeks of positive behaviour and responsibility) at our last assembly. Students will be treated to their 'Pop-Up' movie afternoon in the coming weeks as a way to say 'Well Done!' Remember if you would like to join us at the waterslide and become a STAR student, keep your behaviour and Home Play on track.



Our representative **Marimba Ensemble** performed to the crowds at the Macleay Markets over the recent school holidays. We raised \$432 which together with \$547 from our Unkya busking and a promised \$600 CWA donation allows for a substantial discount for our upcoming School Spectacular trip. We also wish to thank Mr Faulkner from Bedgerabong PS for giving up his time to make new sets of beaters for us. We had squeals of delighted students as I unwrapped the package that arrived in the mail from him.

Students looked great in their full uniforms as they posed for Zeny to have their **School Photos** taken this week. These will be returned to school before the end of term. Any parents wishing to update their orders please contact Zeny rather than school.

School Swimming has begun with lots of excited students. We look forward to seeing the improvements they make over the next two weeks. Thank you to all our fabulous volunteers. We could not run a program like this without the support of our whole community.

This week is **National Water Week**. As an accredited **Waterwise school**, it is timely to remind ourselves and teach others that access to clean water is hugely important to every aspect of our lives, and we must do our utmost to protect our water environments and resources, use water wisely and respect its importance in our societies. Students are invited to take part in colouring a Water Week poster for Home Play.

Kindy Orientation will take place each Monday this term, commencing from 4th November for 5 weeks. All prospective Kindy students for 2020 will receive a package inviting them to join us in lessons at school each Monday from 9-11.30am. The visits will include the children as part of the K/1 class and then they will stay for recess to be part of the whole school setting. Parents and carers will be invited to attend information sessions on some of these Mondays during the term, with the first parent information session being held in our school library between 9-10am on Monday 4th November. We wish all those new students and parents a great start at Stuarts Point Public School.

Thanks for your continued support. *Tonya M Worling*

Merit Awards



Xavier H,
Adelaide,
Minnie,
Tahla,
Mackindi,
Ashlyn



Win Bin

Bianca, Jett, Nysa

FISH Award

Be There

Zarni, Jyerell, Blake



Take Home Reading Reward System

100 Nights: Kyla; **125 Nights:** Xavier H, Koda

150 Nights: Ari

175 Nights: Jessica, Tara, Kimberly

200 Nights: Olivia



Attendance

Term 3

100%

Charli, Tamryn, Ashlyn



Best and Fairest

Wheaton +
Ari, Connor, Oscar

REMINDERS: Schools are enclosed lands and therefore no-one is allowed to enter after school hours. If you see strange or suspicious events please report them to the School Security Unit. Phone: 1300 880 021



Messages

2019-20 KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION PROGRAM

A special invitation is extended to prospective 2020 kindergarten students, parents and/or carers to attend our extensive, fun filled transition program.

If you know someone who has a child of school age and may commence school in 2020, please phone or call in to pick up a prospectus and enrolment form. We look forward to seeing you soon.

Parents, community members and casual teachers are invited to **CPR and Anaphylaxis** training held by Royal Life Saving this Wednesday afternoon from 3.15-6pm, cost \$41.80 per person.

DATES TO REMEMBER



Please visit our school website for up to date details

<http://www.stuartspt-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/>

Week 2

21 Oct-1 Nov -Intensive Learn to Swim Lessons

21-25th Oct -Water Week

25th Oct -Assembly Library item 2.30pm

Week 3

21 Oct-1 Nov -Intensive Learn to Swim Lessons

Week 4

4th Nov -Kindy Orientation starts 9-11.30am

-Parent Welcome / Information 9am

5th Nov -P&C Meeting 9.15

-School Spec Meeting 3.15

6th Nov -Fire Safety Workshops 11.30-1pm

7-8th Nov -2/3 Excursion

8th Nov -Assembly 4/5/6 class item 2.30pm

Upcoming

11th Nov -Kindy Orientation 9-11.30am

14th Nov -Platinum Pop-Up Reward

18th Nov -Kindy Orientation 9-11.30am

20th-24th Nov -School Spectacular

12th Nov -Citizenship Awards

25th Nov -Kindy Orientation 9-11.30am

26th Nov -P&C Meeting

2nd Dec -Kindy Orientation Graduation

4th Dec -KHS Yr 7 Transition

12th Dec -Presentation Night

16th Dec -Christmas Craft 11.30-1pm

-Yr 6 Farewell

17th Dec -STARS Waterslide Pop-Up 12-2pm

18th Dec -Talent Quest

-Last day Term 4 for students

Year 6 Graduating 2019

For Ashlyn, Savannah, Ryley and Evie their school journey began in 2013 when they started Kindergarten.



They joined a K/1 composite class with a lot of familiar and friendly faces.



Some of their highlights for Primary School include the friendships they have made and the excursions they have attended, especially Canberra, the Macksville High Puppet Show, the 2/3 Port Macquarie experience, Cascade and the Coffs Coast Adventure Centre. Other unique opportunities were performing at School Spectacular and the Opera House.

They are looking forward to the new challenges of High School. These include learning at the Ag Farm, meeting new teachers and finishing Year 12.

Keep an eye out in the future as they all hold aspirations for possible careers in teaching, being a zoo keeper, a vet or a horse trainer.

Stuarts Point Public School wish them all the best for their futures.

P&C NEWSLETTER WEEK 2 TERM 4 - 21/10/19

The P&C welcomes everyone back to school for Term 4.

Our volunteers have been busy little bees in the holidays raising funds for our school. A huge thank you to everyone who gave their time for the Friday Night Workers Club Raffles, Thursday Night Tavern Raffles and the Scotts Head Twilight Markets BBQ stall.

We show no sign of slowing down either with key events this term including the Thursday Night Tavern Raffles, Christmas Raffles and the Year 6 Farewell to name a few. More information will follow closer to the time.

Our healthy and yummy canteen has started back with a great menu for Term 4. Anyone able to help out this term can leave their details in the office. Just remember there will be **No Canteen** in Weeks 3 & 4 due to the School Swimming Scheme.

Our next P&C meeting will be held Week 4 Tuesday 5th November at 9.15am the library. We'd love to see you there.

Thanks again to all our helpers for a great start to Term 4

Lee Taylor
Vice-President

★ Platinum Students ★

